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Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING DIGITAL

> IMAGES OF OBJECTS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED SPECKLE-NOISE PATTERNS BY ILLUMINATING SAID OBJECTS WITH SPATIALLY AND/OR TEMPORALLY COHERENT-REDUCED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION

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